Husband: **JOHN MALSBURY**[1]

Born:	30 March 1716	Burlington County
Marriage lic:	18 September 1736	New Hanover Township, Burlington County
Died:	1767	NJ
Buried:	unknown	

Father: JOHN MAULSBY (4 March 1690 – 1758)
Mother: MARY WOODWARD (~1696 – ?)

Wife: **MARY BOWKER**

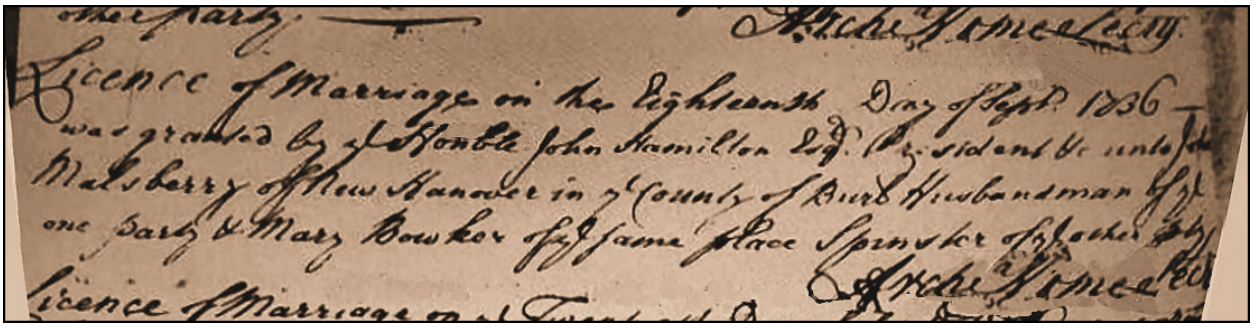
Born:	10 August 1719	Scituate, Plymouth County, MA
Died:	1751	Monmouth County, NJ
Buried:	unknown	

Father: WILLIAM BOWKER (1675, New Hanover Tp. – 1725) [2]
Mother: *HANNAH SLADE (1679 – 1710)*[3]

Issue:	Born:	Where:
1. JONATHON MALSBURY	c1737	Burlington County, NJ
2. **JOB MALSBURY**	**c1740**	**Mansfield Township, Burlington County, NJ**
3. JOHN MALSBURY	7 June 1744	Burlington County, NJ

The surname MALSBURY is found with several alternate spellings; in some instances it seems there was an adoption of a different spelling by a son either to distinguish his family from those of his siblings when staying in the same area or when he relocated to a different state. The variants encountered include MALMSBURY, MALSBERRY, MALSBY, and MAULTSBY.

A marriage license was issued by the HONORABLE JOHN HAMILTON, ESQUIRE, *president*, on 18 September 1736 to JOHN *MALSBERRY*, husbandman of New Hanover Township and MARY BOWKER, spinster of the same place.


Licence of Marriage on the Eighteenth Day of Sept. 1736
was granted by the Honble John Hamilton Esq. President
Malsberry of New Hanover in the County of Burl. Husbandman
one Party & Mary Bowker of the same place Spinster of the other Party

JOHN was a weaver living in Mansfield Township, Burlington County in 1740. JOHN owned property in New Jersey which he sold to his son JONATHON in 1767.

There are only three West Jersey Proprietary deeds, all in Burlington County, with the surname BOWKER. The earliest was recorded on 26 May 1735 for a tract in [New] Hanover Township from WILLIAM BOWKER to JOHN BOWKER. This is the only one with the name WILLIAM BOWKER; perhaps this was MARY'S father selling to her brother. Later JOHN BOWKER purchased unappropriated land from CHARLES READ (recorded 13 October 1750), who must

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have been acting on behalf of the Proprietors. JOHN seems to have sold this land, which was also in [New] Hanover Township to JOHN CROSHAW (recorded 24 February 1757).[4]

In 1762 a JOHN MALSBURY received a warrant for land in Bucks County, Pennsylvania where a DAVID MALSBURY is found in 1763; some believe DAVID and JOHN to be brothers and this JOHN to be the one who married MARY BOWKER but primary evidence for these claims is lacking.

MARY may have died around 1745 as a JOHN MALSBURY was married to MARTHA SOPERS on 2 February 1746 but, as above, no primary evidence demonstrates this JOHN is the same person.

The MALSBURY and BOWKER families were members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) and of English ancestry. JOHN and MARY are one set of the 4th-great-grandparents, of which there are 64 sets, of PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON.

Issue:

1) JONATHON MALSBURY: married HANNAH MCCARTY and was living in Mansfield Township, Burlington County in 1767 when he bought his father's property; he sold the property on 13 October 1770 to CARREL MCCARTY.[5] By 1779 it appears that they moved.
   a) CARREL MALSBURY: born 1759. A CARLE MALSBERRY from Mansfield Township in Burlington County is found as one of the "enrolled and esteemed" members of the militia (versus those exempted by paying exemption tax) on 12 April 1793.[6]
   b) WILLIAM MALSBURY: born 1767, NJ. Married RACHEL ? WILLIAM died 1802 in New Hanover Township, Burlington County, NJ. Five children:
      i) GRACE MALSBURY
      ii) ELIZABETH MALSBURY
      iii) LYDIA MALSBURY: a LYDIA MALSBURY was married to JAMES MONDAY on 13 March 1805 by ISAAC CARLILE (recorded Burlington County, 21 March 1805).
      iv) ABIGAIL MALSBURY
      v) RACHEL MALSBURY: born 1799 in Burlington County, NJ. Married ELIJAH YEARLING (born 1800, NJ) on 23 January 1819 in Northampton, Burlington County, NJ. RACHEL died in 1859 in Pemberton Township, Burlington County and ELIJAH died in 1875 in Pointville (now Fort Dix), NJ. Eight children with surname of EARLIN.

2) **JOB MALSBURY**: He married **RACHEL RANIER**. Their story continues in their separate file.

3) JOHN MALSBURY: married c1771 to REBECCA DOANE (born 5 April 1754, daughter of JOHN DOANE and HANNAH WILSON). REBECCA'S older sister SUSANNAH married an ABEL MALSBURY and had a son AARON who married RACHEL MICHENER in 1791; their identification is uncertain. JOHN and REBECCA lived in New Hanover Township, Burlington County from at least 1779 to 1797, possibly later but they were not there in 1805.[7] JOHN may have died in 1800 (per MyHeritage) but this has not been verified.
   a) TABITHA MALSBURY: born 16 November 1772; married 6 December 1795 to ISAIAH REEVE. 10 children.
   b) CALEB MALSBURY: born 4 November 1774; married BEULAH JONES and had at least 3 children. CALEB died 14 December 1814. Inventories are filed for CALEB in 1814 and BEULAH in 1817.
   c) THOMASINE MALSBURY: born 28 March 1777; married 7 February 1796 to WILLIAM CATTELL (born 16 March 1769, son of JAMES CATTELL and HOPE GASKILL) and had 1 child. THOMASINE died about 1798.

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d) BENJAMIN MALSBURY: born 6 November 1779, Burlington County. Married by THOMAS ADAMS, JP, Burlington County, in Burlington County on 12 September 1801 to JANE CATTELL (born 22 April 1780). Had 11 children before moved to Goshen in 1824. JANE died 29 March 1853 and BENJAMIN on 3 June 1854 in Goshen, then in Columbiana County, Ohio, now in Mahoning County. RICHARD M. NIXON is a descendant through his daughter HOPE (MALSBURY) HEMINGWAY whose great-granddaughter HANNAH MILHOUSE his mother.
e) REBECCA MALMSBURY: born 19 January 1781; married by THOMAS ADAMS, JP, Burlington County, on 15 August 1801 to WILLIAM CATTELL, her former brother-in-law. They had 9 children. She died 1834.
f) JOHN MALSBURY: born 14 July 1783; married MARY GRIGG and had 6 children. JOHN died 4 November 1833 in Rahway, NJ.
g) JOEL MALSBURY: born 2 September 1785; married (1) MARY WELDAY and had 2 children; married (2) *unknown* and had 4 more children. JOEL died in Trenton, then in Hunterdon County, during May 1822.
h) NATHAN MALSBURY: born 23 June 1788; married ELIZA and had 8 children. NATHAN died in November 1879.
i) RACHEL MALSBURY: born 20 October 1790; married 16 August 1809 to JOSEPH LARISON and had 10 children. RACHEL died 28 May 1885.
j) ELIZABETH MALSBURY: born 15 July 1794; married JONATHON RAKESTRAW and had 7 children.

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[1] Richard Nixon Presidential Library, White House Special Files Collection, Box # 10, Folders Number 15 – 16: Raymond Martin Bell, "*The Ancestry of Richard Milhous Nixon, 1972 Edition*" pages 10, 15, 26, 33, 42 & 53.

[2] The Family Search website identifies William Bowker (2ZSZ-9HH) as being born 27 June 1675, Manchester, Lancs and with a wife named Mary. He is the son of Samuel Bowker, born 1635 in Manchester, Lancashire, England, died 26 May 1648. Samuel is the son of John Bowker, born 26 August 1604 in Manchester.

[3] Jessica Ann Bills, John Roades Malmsbury public profile, Geni.com; contains errors, such as the birth of Mary Bowker occurring 9 years after her mother dies.

[4] Proprietary records obtained from New Jersey State Archives, Early Land Records, 1650 – 1801 database at: https://wwwnet1.state.nj.us/DOS/Admin/ArchivesDBPortal/EarlyLandRecords.aspx

[5] New Jersey Colonial Conveyances, West Jersey, Book A-G, p. 127.

[6] James S. Norton, New Jersey in 1793 (1973) page 21.

[7] Bell cites *The Detroit Society for Genealogical Research Magazine,* 24:171

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